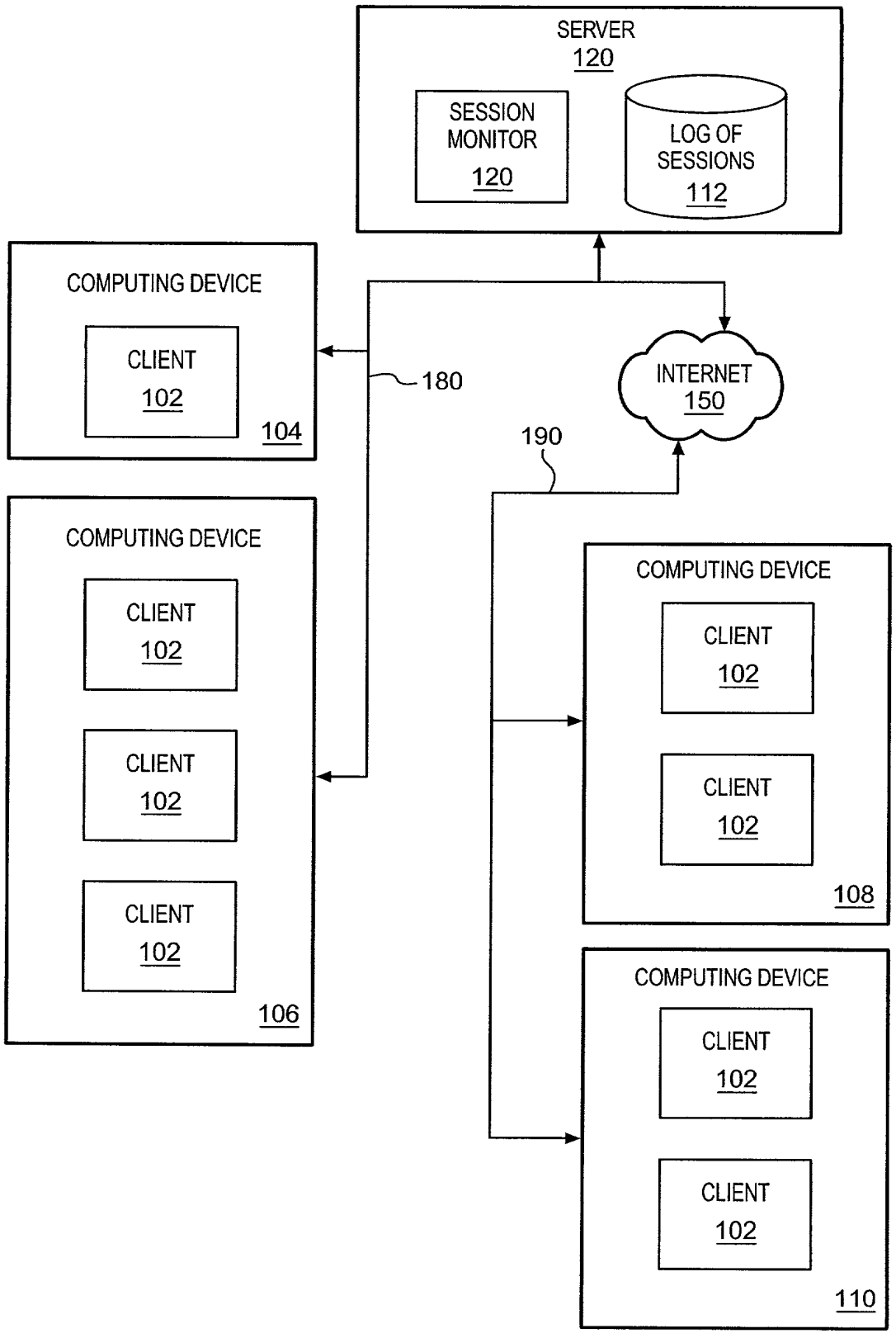
FIG. 1


SERVER
120
SESSION MONITOR
120
LOG OF SESSIONS
112
COMPUTING DEVICE
CLIENT
102
104
180
INTERNET
150
190
COMPUTING DEVICE
CLIENT
102
CLIENT
102
CLIENT
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COMPUTING DEVICE
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CLIENT
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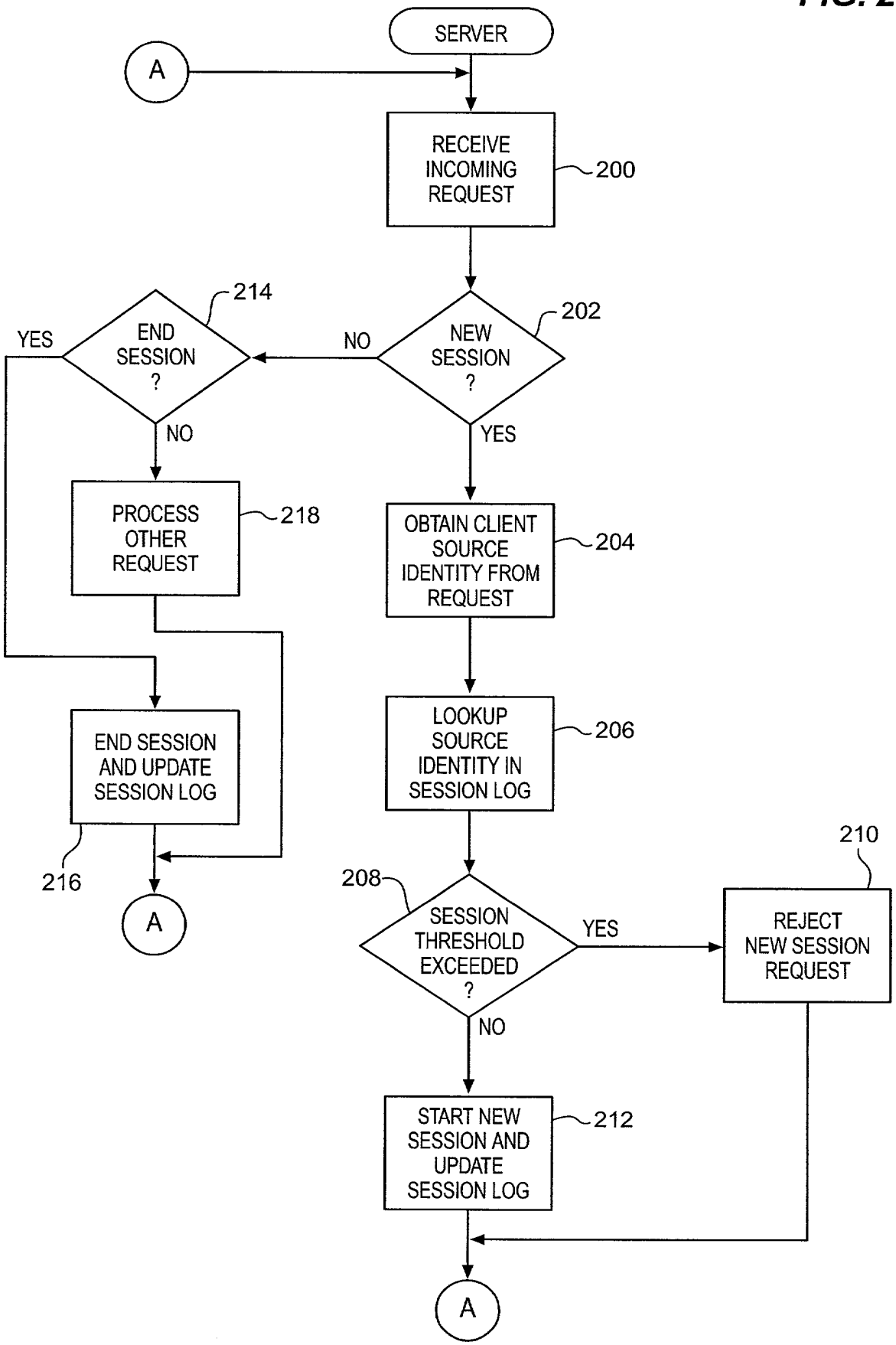
FIG. 2


SERVER
A
RECEIVE INCOMING REQUEST
200
NEW SESSION ?
202
NO
YES
END SESSION ?
214
YES
NO
PROCESS OTHER REQUEST
218
OBTAIN CLIENT SOURCE IDENTITY FROM REQUEST
204
END SESSION AND UPDATE SESSION LOG
216
A
LOOKUP SOURCE IDENTITY IN SESSION LOG
206
208
SESSION THRESHOLD EXCEEDED ?
YES
210
REJECT NEW SESSION REQUEST
NO
START NEW SESSION AND UPDATE SESSION LOG
212
A